

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

FISHING VESSEL LOGBOOK RECORD

GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH

SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER-GROUPER

KING AND SPANISH MACKEREL

SHARK

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT IS MANDATORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE FISHERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 ET. SEQ.). FAILURE TO REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATION PENALTIES NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.

NAME OF VESSEL

PERMIT NUMBER

NOAA FORM 88-186
(REV. 10-98)

OMB NO. 0648-0016

Expires: 9/30/2000

LOGBOOK TRIP REPORT FORM

(Revised 9/98)

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read instructions carefully

This form is to be used to report fishing activity for Gulf of Mexico reef fish, South Atlantic snapper-grouper, king and Spanish mackerel and shark permits. Under current regulations, **ALL** fishermen are responsible for submitting a logbook for every fishing trip for the permits listed above.

All forms must be submitted no later than seven (7) days after the completion of each trip (the date of landing). Completed forms are to be mailed to:

**National Marine Fisheries Service
Logbook Program
P.O. Box 491500
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149-9916**

When additional forms or envelopes are needed include a note with a logbook submission. Include your name, address and your vessel identification number. If you have any questions, please contact the Logbook Program at (305) 361-4581.

Please print clearly all requested information. A form with incomplete or unclear information cannot be entered into the database and will be returned. This missing form may cause you to be out of compliance and your permit renewal denied.

The following instructions are for **NO-FISHING** forms:

If a permitted vessel did **NOT** fish during a calendar month, a **NO-FISHING** form must be completed. **NO-FISHING** forms are in the **BACK** of the logbook, behind the trip forms. Please note the following:

- A separate form must be completed for each month no fishing occurred.
- Put a check by each permit for the fishery(ies) that no fishing occurred. Do not submit more than one form for each month, multiples fisheries can be reported on one form.
- Do not check fisheries for which you do NOT have a permit.

The following instructions are for fishing forms:

You must fill out a separate form for EACH fishing trip made. DO NOT report multiple trips on one form. Do not submit more than one log for each fishing trip. All information for one fishing trip should be entered on one form. There are three sections for each form.

Vessel Section - Fill in each information block on each log as described below:

- ▶ **Vessel Name** - Enter the vessel name as it appears on the permit application.
- ▶ **Vessel ID. Number** - Enter the official US Coast Guard documentation number or state registration number for the vessel as it appears on the permit application.
- ▶ **Captain's Signature** - The person responsible for the operation of the vessel during the trip must sign the form to verify all information.
- ▶ **Phone Number** - Include a phone number where you can be reached if there are

any questions regarding the form.

- ▶ **Start Date** - Enter the date (month, day and year) when the vessel departed for the trip.
- ▶ **Unload Date** - Enter the date (month, day and year) when the catch was unloaded at a dealer. If the catch was unloaded at more than one dealer, enter the date when the catch was unloaded at the first dealer.
- ▶ **County and State of Unloading** - Enter the name of the county and the state where the fish from the trip were unloaded. Do not use code numbers.
- ▶ **Dealer Name** - Enter the complete name of the seafood dealer to whom you sold your catch. If the catch was unloaded at more than one dealer, enter the name of the first dealer where the catch was sold. Do not use code numbers. If you kept the catch, write in "PERSONAL USE". If there was no catch write in "NO CATCH".
- ▶ **Days At Sea** - Enter the number of days spent away from port. Include traveling time to and from fishing area. Count any fraction of a day as a whole day. If you left in the morning and returned any time before midnight, you would enter '1'.
- ▶ **Number Of Crew** - Enter the total number of people that fished during the trip. The captain is to be included in the number of crew.

Gear Section - Check the box in the header of each type of gear used: traps, longline, trolling, line, hook & line/bandit, diving, or other gear. Fill in ALL information blocks under each gear type you used.

- ▶ **Traps** - This category includes fish traps or fish pots. This category does not include lobster or crab traps.
 - **Traps Used** - Enter the total number of traps that were used.
 - **Hauls** - Enter the total number of hauls made. For example, if you used 10 traps and pulled each trap 3 times, this would be 30 trap hauls. Include hauls with no catch.
 - **Soak Time** - Enter the total time in HOURS that the traps were in the water for the trip. For example, if you hauled 30 traps and each trap was in the water for 4 hours, then soak time would be 120 hours.
 - **Mesh** - Mesh size refers to the size of the openings in the material that covers the trap. Enter the mesh size in inches (a mesh size of 1 in. x 2 in. should be entered as 1x2, a mesh size of 1 ½ in x 1 ½ in should be entered as 1.5x1.5).

In the catch section, enter a **T** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trap gear was used.

- ▶ **Longline** - This gear refers to mid-water or bottom longline.
 - **# of Sets Made** - Enter the number of times that this gear was set.
 - **# of Hooks/Line** - Enter the average number of hooks used per line.
 - **Line Length (miles)** - Enter the average length in miles of the line used.
 - **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours that this gear was used. For example, if you made 4 sets and each set was 2 hours, then total time fished would be 8 hours.

In the catch section, enter a **L** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trap gear was used.

- ▶ **Gill Nets** - This gear is for runaround gill nets, etc.

- **Length** - Enter the length of the net in yards.
- **Depth** - Enter the depth of the net in yards.
- **Mesh** - Enter the size of the net opening in **inches**. The size should be measured as the distance between two diagonal knots when the mesh is stretched fully closed.

In the catch section, enter a **GN** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where gill nets were used.

- ▶ **Handline/Bandit** - This gear includes rod & reel, bandits, electric reels, or handlines. This gear type is associated with fishing when the boat is **not** moving under its own power, but stationary (or drifting) over a fishing location, often a reef.

- **# of Lines** - Enter the number of lines used.
- **# of Hooks/Line** - Enter the average number of hooks per line.
- **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours that the gear was in the water fishing.

In the catch section, enter a **H** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where handlines were used.

- ▶ **Trolling Lines** - These are lines that are used from a boat that is moving under its own engine power with the lines in the water trailing the boat.

- **# of Lines** - Enter the number of lines used.
- **# of Hooks/Line** - Enter the average number of hooks used per line.
- **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours that the gear was in the water fishing.

In the catch section, enter a **TR** in the column labeled Gear next to each species where trolling lines were used.

- ▶ **Diving** - This gear includes spear gun, gigs, powerhead or bangstick and hand caught while diving.

- **# Divers** - Enter the total number of divers that were in the water.
- **Type of Gear** - Enter a **P** for gear with explosive devices (i.e., powerheads or bangsticks). Enter a **S** for gear without explosive devices (i.e., spear guns, gigs, or by hand).
- **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours that the divers were in the water.

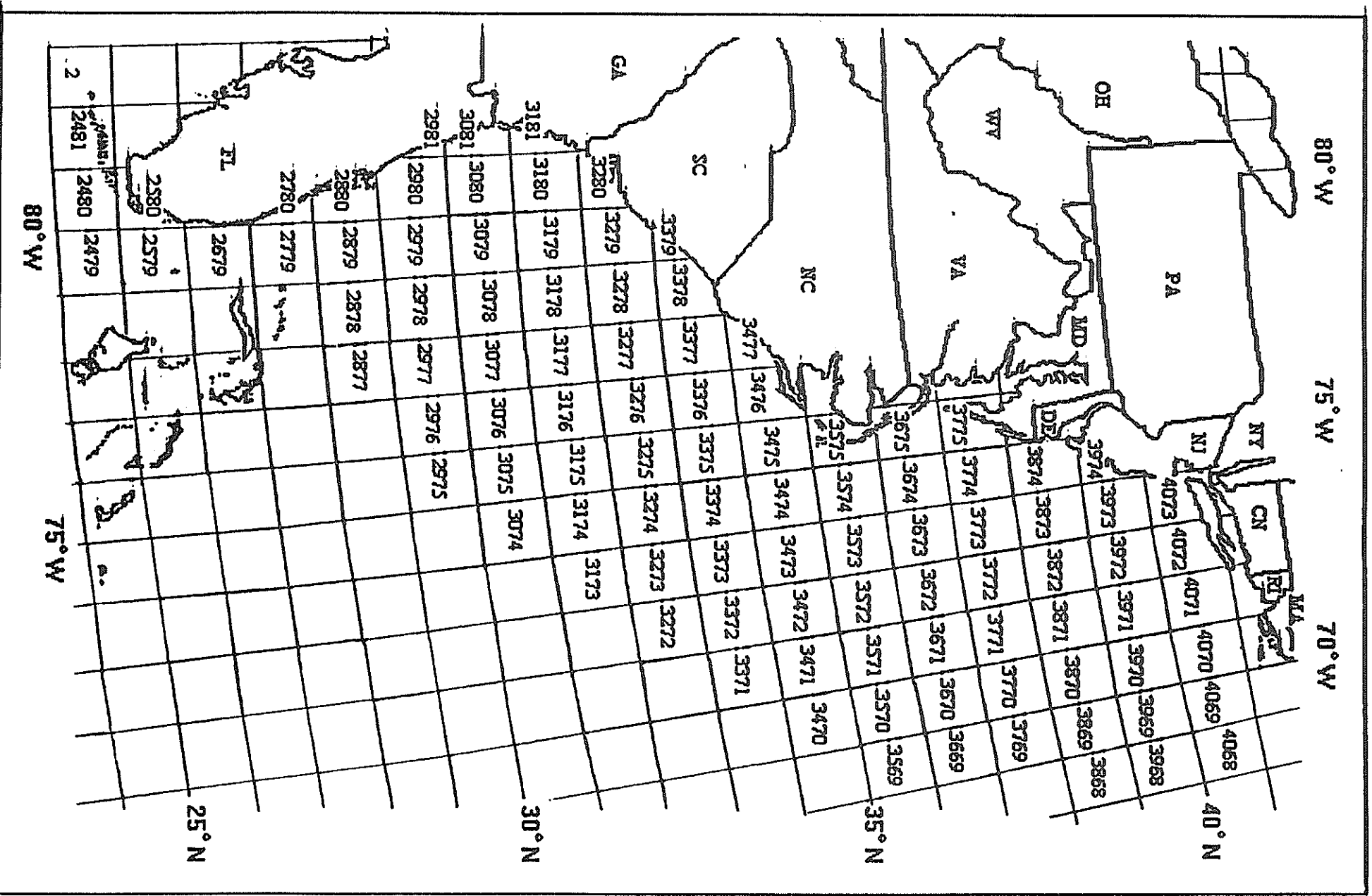
In the catch section, enter a **S** or **P** in the column labeled Gear next to each species taken by divers.

- ▶ **Other Gear** - This gear includes cast net, lobster pots, stone crab pots and any other type of gear.
 - **Type of gear** - Enter the name of the gear.
 - **Total Time Fished (hrs)** - Enter the total time in hours this gear was used.

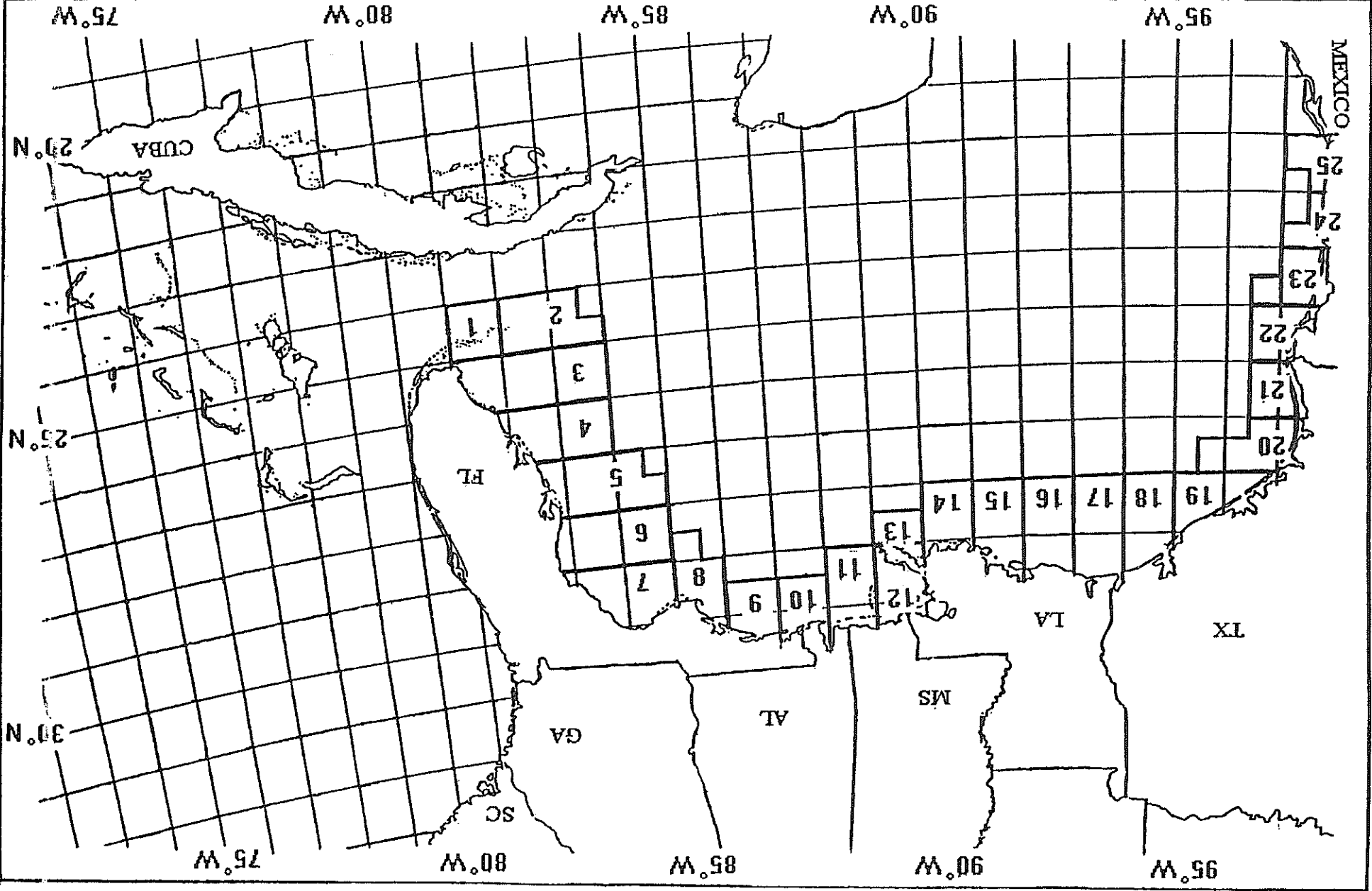
Catch Section - Catch is defined as the pounds of fish that were caught and sold. Space is provided at the bottom of the log for species not listed.

- ▶ **Gutted Column** - Enter the amount of catch in pounds for each species sold in gutted form in this column.
- ▶ **Whole Column** - Enter the amount of catch in pounds for each species sold in whole form in this column.

- ▶ **Gear Column** - Enter gear code for the type of gear that caught the species in the 'gear' column. Gear codes are in the parentheses next to the type of gear in the GEAR SECTION.
- ▶ **Area Column** - Enter the numeric code for the fishing area where the catch was made. Maps with the numeric codes and the associated latitudes and longitudes are on the following pages. Use these codes, do not use latitude/longitude or state area codes.
- ◆ **Do not include fractions of pounds.**
- ◆ **Do not enter the number of fish, only enter the weight in pounds.**
- ◆ **Do not enter a number in both gutted and whole column for a species unless you actually sold fish in both forms.**
- ◆ **You must enter a gear and area for each species reported.**



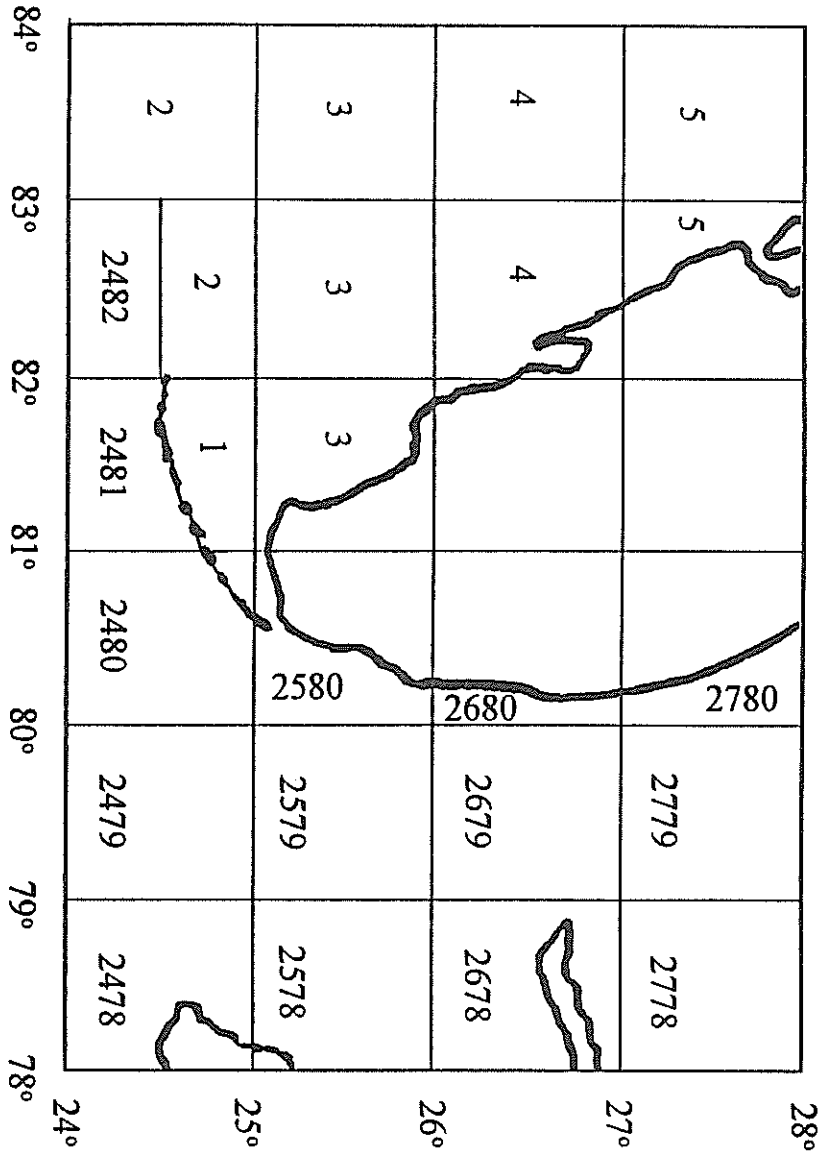
South Atlantic Statistical Grid Map - Grid numbers follow lines of longitude and latitude. The first two digits in the four digit grid numbers are the degrees of latitude, while the second two digits are the degrees of longitude.



Gulf Of Mexico Statistical Grid Map - Use grid number of the area where you fished. Note that gulf grid numbers do not follow lines of longitude and latitude

STATISTICAL GRIDS FOR REPORTING THE HARVEST OF GULF
REEF FISH OR SOUTH ATLANTIC SNAPPER-GROUPER SPECIES

THIS IS AN ENLARGED MAP FOR SOUTH FLORIDA



The 4 digit codes are for the South Atlantic Region
The 1 digit codes are for the Gulf of Mexico Region

Signature: _____		Phone No. _____ () -		Schedule No. _____	
Vessel No. _____		Start Date _____		Days at Sea _____	
Vessel Name: _____		Month - Day - <----Year----> Unload Date: _____		No of Crew: _____	
				County: _____	
				State: _____	
				Dealer Name: _____	

GEAR SECTION: Check box and fill in blanks for each gear used. Date Received: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> TRAPS (T)	<input type="checkbox"/> LONGLINE (L)	<input type="checkbox"/> GILL NET (GN)	<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLINE (H)	<input type="checkbox"/> TROLLING (TR)
# Traps Used	# Sets:	Length (yrds)	# Lines	# Lines
# Hauls made	# Hooks / Line	Depth (yrds)	# Hooks/Line	# Hooks/Line
Total Soak Time (hrs)	Length (Miles)	Mesh	Total Hours Fished	Total Hours Fished
Mesh:			(S) (P)	(O) (CN)
<input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Soak Time (hrs)	Total Soak Time (hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> DIVERS <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

**Below is the CATCH SECTION. Record your catch in pounds as sold.
(Gutted or Whole).**

#Divers	Type of Gear
Fished (hrs)	Fished (hrs)

Species Name	Code	Gutted	Whole	Gear	Area
Amberjack-Greater	1812				
Amberjack-Lesser	1815				
Almaco	1810				
Banded Rutterfish	1817				
Crevelle	0870				
Cobia	0570				
Dolphin Fish	1050				
GROUPE R	Black	1422			
	GAG	1423			
	MISTY	1420			
	RED	1416			
	SCAMP	1424			
	SNOWY	1414			
	Yellowedge	1415			
	Yellowfin	1426			
	Warsaw	4740			
GRUNT	Other				
	Blue Stripped	1444			
	FRENCH	1445			
	WHITE	1441			
	MARGATE	1442			
HogFish	MargateBlack	1443			
Red Hind		1790			
Rock Hind		1413			
Speckled Hind		1412			
King Mackerel		1411			
Spanish Mackerel		1940			
CERO		3840			
Black Sea Bass		1938			
BlueFish		3360			
		0230			

Species Name	Code	Gutted	Whole	Gear	Area
P O R G Y	Knobbed	3308			
	RED	3302			
	WHITEBONE	3306			
	JOLTHEAD	3312			
S H A R K	BLACKTIP	3495			
	BULL	3497			
	DUSKY	3514			
	Hammerhead	3516			
	LEMON	3517			
	SAND TIGER	3482			
	SANDBAR	3513			
	SCAMP	3493			
	TIGER	3515			
S N A P P E R	BLACKFIN	3757			
	LANE	3761			
	MANGROVE	3762			
	MUTTON	3763			
	QUEEN	3770			
	RED	3764			
	SILK	3758			
HOGFISH	VERMILLION	3765			
	YELLOWTAIL	3767			
Gray Triggerfish		4561			
Ocean Trigger		4562			
Queen Trigger		4563			
BlueLine Tilefish		4474			
Golden Tilefish		4470			
Sea Trout, White		3455			